## "The South 40"

by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

May livestock slaughter reports show a drop in production over the same month a year ago.

Cattle slaughter was down 26%, hogs down 11% and calves down 17% from a year earlier. This is the same trend reported in April. No wonder retail prices are up.

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When is the best time to sell dark tobacco? In 1971 top prices were paid in January when they averaged 55.54c per cwt. December prices averaged 54.44 and February averaged 52.74.

In 1972 January prices averaged 66.94c per cwt, 62.87c in December and 54.86 in February.

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We don't eat as much meat as we sometimes think.

In 1972 our per capita consumption of red meat was 188 pounds. This figure is on-the-rail carcass weight rather than edible lean weight. What we really ate in 1972 was slightly less than 3 ozs. of cooked meat per day or a total of 66 pounds. Beef accounted for 44.6 pounds; pork, 19.4 lbs.; lamb, 1.2 lbs.; and veal, .8 lbs.

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The new wheat. Abe. will be available for fall seeding. Carter Martin has ordered several bushels of this variety.

Researchers at VPI feel that Abe combines the best qualities of Arthur and Arthur 71.

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Growing flowers is a hobby that's enjoyed by many. Not only do flowers add color to the home garden; the care of them is good therapy. I note that one source of daffodil bulbs is offering them for forty cents to one hundred dollars a bulb.

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The lightening bug or firefly story is a rather interesting story. Actually this insect is neither a bug or fly, but a beetle.

In the early evening the conspicious display of lights began and continue until full darkness. In most instances it's the male firefly we see flying and flashing. The flash is always produced as the beetle is flying up or over - never down. The females remain hidden in the grass when they do their flashing.

The flashing of fireflies is a "Boy-Meets-Girl Game." The male's eyes are directged downward looking for a female. After a male flashes, a female will respond with a short and dimmer flash. The time between the male's flash and a female's response is precise, and he will respond only to the flashes timed correctly. If he spots the flash of a female, he will fly toward it - still flashing. Eventually he will locate her on the ground where mating takes place.

The flight produced by these insects is a cold light; nearly 100 percent of the energy given off appears as light. In the electric light bulb, only 10 percent of the energy is light, the other 90 percent is given off as heat.

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PRECIPITATION:

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|---|---|
| Last Week | 1.58 |
| This Month | 2.41 |
| This Year | 26.37 |

Stubble planted no-till soybeans offer an excellent means of improving farm income.

Beans pictured above are planted in barley stubble.

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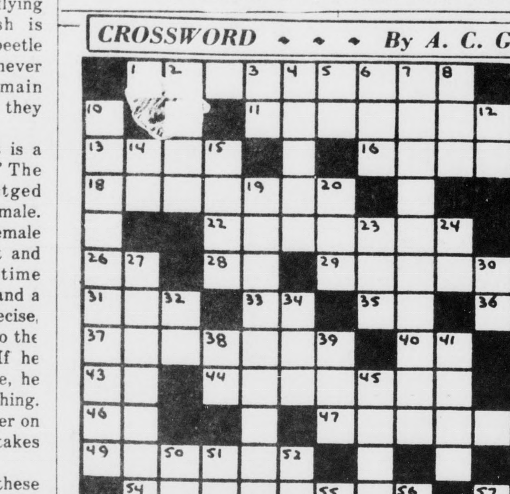
## CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



ACROSS
1 - Hypnotism
9 - Preposition
11 - Study of the nature of anything
13 - Ancient
16 - Store fodder
18 - Small quantity
21 - Male nickname
22 - Cases
25 - Pronoun
26 - Football position (abb.)
28 - Exclamation
29 - To prune in advance
31 - Always (poet.)
33 - Public conveyance (abb.)
35 - That thing!
36 - Dined
37 - Specimens
40 - Provided that
42 - Printer's unit
43 - Quiet!
44 - To turn over
46 - Behold!
47 - Nation
49 - State flower of New Mexico (poss.)
53 - Either
54 - An amount of twirling
58 - Exist
59 - Pertaining to equality of measure

DOWN
2 - Barely made out
3 - Parent
4 - To assume
5 - Sun god
6 - Juven...
7 - To combine
8 - Manuscripts (abb.)
9 - A Moslem
10 - In an undistinguished manner
12 - Roman deuce
14 - Proceed
15 - Food container
17 - Rudimental
19 - Impostors
20 - Chart
23 - ...angular
24 - Thoroughfare (abb.)
27 - Japanese beverage house
30 - Radium (chem.)
32 - Paper quantity (abb.)
34 - Corded fabric
38 - Per cent (abb.)
39 - Southern South Africa (abb.)
41 - Houseplant
45 - Likeness
48 - ...operation
50 - Command Post (abb.)
51 - Roman 102
52 - Satisfaction Not Obtained (abb.)
55 - Exist.
56 - Latin "and"
57 - Greek letter

ANSWERS ON PAGE 9

## Correction

In the last week's edition of the Times-Virginian, we ran a picture taken at the Appomattox Primary School of a party honoring Mr. W. Thomas Johnson who has accepted a position with the State Department of Education.

We stated that Mrs. Travis Poole presented Mr. Johnson with a gift of a Polaroid camera from the teachers at the school. It should have read that the gift was presented from the winter and the summer staff at Appomattox Primary School.

We regret this error

## RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

During these hot summer days the wise homemaker keeps extra packages of mixes and frozen fruit concentrates in the freezer. Many delicious dishes may be made with them

### Angel Peach Dessert

1 pkg. angel cake mix
1 3-oz. pkg. orange flavored gelatin
2 c sliced peaches
1 c whipped cream
1 4-oz. pkg. shredded coconut, toasted

Bake angel cake according to directions on package. Cook. Remove from pan. Cut center from cake to make hole 4 inches across. Place cake on a flat plate. Prepare gelatin as directed on package. Chill until partially set and fold in peaches. Fill center of cake with this mixture. Chill until firm. Frost top and sides with whipped cream and sprinkle with toasted coconut.

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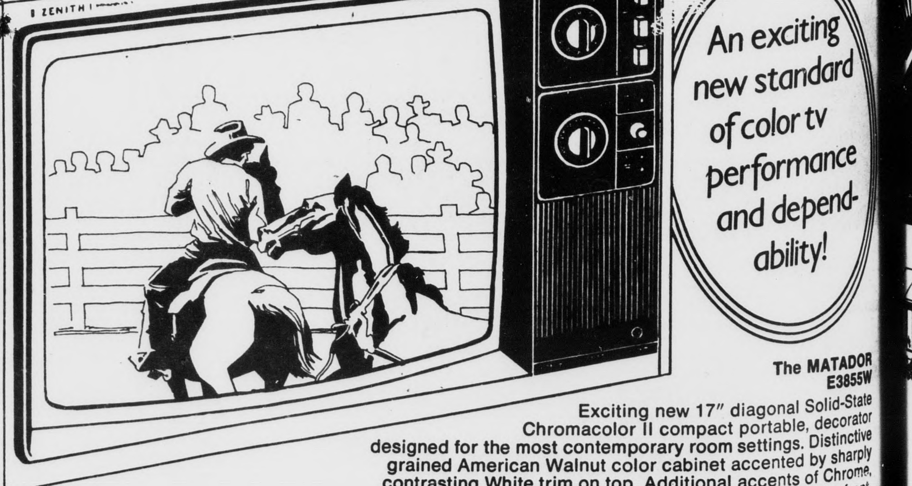


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## CHURCH NEWS

Seventh-day Adventist Church
Rufus McDannel - Pastor
Lesson 3 - July 15-21.
Subject: Jesus' Word and ...' Challenge.

"Come to me and listen to my words, hear me and you shall have life: I will make a covenant with you this time ... to love you faithfully as ...ed David." Isa. 55:3. NEB.

...our lesson this week we ...the Creator communicating ... Adam and Eve. Down ...gh the centuries God has ... various means to reach ... Finally God sent his Son, ... This was the perfect ...lation of the character of ... Satan has always attacked ... Bible. Still the word of God ...ins an infallible revelation ...d's will and a sure guide to ...ern man in his many ...plexities. Part 1. Direct ...munion Gen. 2:16, 17, NEB. ...told the man," You may eat ... every tree in the garden, ... not from the tree of ...wledge of good and evil, for ...e day that you eat from it, ...will certainly die." Satan's ...er stroke has been an ...mpt to change the law ..., so as to lead men to ...te its precepts while ...essing to obey. Prophet and ...s, p. 178. Part 2. Through ...Prophets. 2 Chron. 20 - 20 ...eve in the Lord your God, ...hall ye be established; ...ve in his prophets, so shall ...prosper," Read Matt. ...24; 7:15 - Part 3. The ...Incarnate - Heb. 1:2 "God ... at sundry times and in ...s manners spoke in time ... unto the fathers by the ...hets, hath in these last ... spoken unto us by his ... Paul in Heb. 12:3,4 (RSV ... In your struggle against ...ou have not yet resisted to ... point of shedding your ... as Jesus did for us. Part ...e Written Word - 2 Tim. ...17. "All scripture is ...red by God and profitable ...eaching for reproof, for ...ction, and for training in ...eousness, that the man of ...may be complete, equipped ...very good work." Part 5. ...ttack on The Word. Rev. ...(RSV) Who is the beast ...the bottomless pit? Read ...20: 1-3. Also read Rev. ...(RSV) "And when they ...finished their testimony, ...st that ascends from the ...ess pit will make war ...them and conquer them ...ill them, and their dead ...will lie in the street of ...eat city which allegori...alled Sodom and Egypt. ...e their Lord was cruci... The Old and New ...ment, both point forward ...Saviour to come." Some ...as said, Satan employs ... possible device to ...t men from reading their ... Part 6. The Word ...mphant. Matt. 5: 17,18, ...g not that I am come to ...y the law, or the ...ts: I am not come to ...y, but to fulfill. For verily ...nto you, Till heaven and ...pass, one jot or one tittle ...in no wise pass from the ...till all be fullfilled. God uses the office of heavenly angels to comprehend His words of Truth to us. Brothers and Sisters may we all day by day study God's word that we may draw closer to Him and to each other.

Sent in by - Mrs. Annie R. Fore
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Appomattox S.D.A
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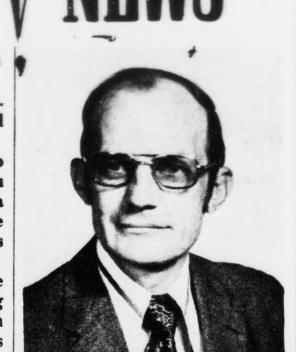

### Revival Set For Red Oak Baptist Church

Rev. Melvin Winters

Red Oak Baptist Church will hold revival services July 22-27 beginning at 8:00 p.m. each evening.

The Rev. Melvin Winters of Lynchburg will be the guest evangelist. Rev. Winters was born in Mississippi and was graduated from Mississippi College and Southeastern Theological Seminary. He has pastored churches in Mississippi, North Carolina and Virginia and is now pastor of Flat Creek Baptist Church in Lynchburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Winters are the parents of one son.

There will be special music at the revival services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### First Baptist

Regular preaching services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. K. W. Davis delivered the message which was enjoyed by all. Baptizing services were held at 7:30 p.m. and communion was served. Rev. L. E. Hankins and Rev. A. J. Sherill took part in the service.

We were happy to have Rev. Davis, wife and family with us Sunday also his brother. His brother and son attended both services.

Mrs. T.W. Hamlet visited friends and relatives in Baltimore, Md. and Parkersville, Md. last week. She had an enjoyable week.

Miss Beatrice James has returned to Germany after spending her vacation at home.

Mr. Carrington Wright, of Baltimore, Md. spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends. He returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. Mate Wright, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ada Nowlin.

## Lovingston Crusade

The Nelson Theater, Lovingston, is the place to be from July 23 through July 27, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. each night. A week long series of crusade meetings will be in progress at this time.

Evangelist Don Bryant, Morris Cumbie, Billy Peters, and Authur Farmer will be speaking and giving their testimonies.

Gospel and Bluegrass Gospel music will be an important part of each service. Many gospel singers have been invited. Among those who have confirmed their appearances will be Sammy Trial, Curtis Matthews, The Crusaders, The Fortune Family and The Trinity Echoes.

The Rev. Bryant, who is 24 years old, is from Buckingham and received his formal religious schooling at Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville, Florida.

The Lovingston Crusade is the second in a series of crusade meetings which will extend to other areas of Virginia and eventually to other states.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these services.

## *Am I Covered*

Q - Pranksters put sugar in my auto gas tank recently. The engine ran very smoothly prior to this, but even though the garage cleared the gas line the motor is now very rought and I suspect bearing damage. Will my insurance pay for repairs?

A - The comprehensive coverage under your automobile policy pays for loss caused other than by collision to the owned automobile and this would include loss as a result of malicious mischief or vandalism, which appears to be the case here. Therefore, if the difficulty with the motor is a result of the sugar in the gas tank, the policy would cover the damages.

Q - During a lightning storm a few days ago, my television suddenly gave a crackling sound when lightning hit the outside antenna and began smoking from the back. I turned off the set and pulled the plug, but it is completely ruined. Does my homeowners policy pay for repairing or replacing the set?

A - The coverage for your personal property under your homeowners policy would pay for damage to your personal property as a result of lightning. Therefore, the damage done to the television set would be covered, and if repairs would cost more than the value of the item, the company would pay for the value of the television set at the time of the loss.

Q - On a downtown shopping trip, I parked my car in a parking lot and left the keys with the attendant. After I returned home I noticed a long scr... ...wn the side of the car. Th... ould only have been caused at the parking lot. My husband will be furious if we have to claim this under our insurance. Will I be covered by insurance that the parking lot carries?

A - This is not completely clear-cut. If the parking lot has insurance coverage to cover the automobiles in their care, that coverage would respond to the payment of the damages if it was determined that the damage was caused by the negligence of the parking lot.


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## Plans To Prevent Wrong Way Driving

Large white arrows will be painted on the pavement of entrance and exit ramps on Virginia's interstate highways and arterial bypasses as an added precaution against wrong-way driving, the State Department of Highways said recently.

J. P. Mills, Jr., the department's traffic and safety engineer, said the plan for the arrows was developed during a continuing study of the wrong-way driving problem.

During a 29-month study period which ended in April, wrong-way driving caused 148 accidents, 34 fatalities, and 148 injuries on the state's divided interstate and primary roads.

Mills said the study included "only those movements observed by state police, and the problem could be of much greater magnitude." He said efforts to combat the problem are difficult because about half of the wrong-way driving movements are the result of intoxicated or drinking drivers.

"We believe the new arrows will be another step toward alerting the drivers of the proper direction of travel. If he misses the existing signs and other warnings, we hope he'll see the arrows," Mills said.

The arrows will be placed with reflectorized paint, to insure their visibility at night. They will measure 18 feet 8 inches long and up to 7 feet 4 inches wide -- "large enough so that it will be difficult for a driver to miss them," Mills said. They will point the proper travel direction.

The arrows already have been utilized experimentally on some interchange ramps in the state's Staunton highway district, and now will be extended statewide with a target date of August 31 for completion of their installation, Mills said.

Meanwhile, he explained, the Highway Department and state police will continue their joint study of the problem, seeking still other ways of combatting the wrong-way hazard.

Different colored bindings highlight many of the summer garments.

Shirtwaist style dresses continue to be high fashion for daytime or dinner wear--depending on the kind of material used.

## Virginia Independent Bank Will Open In Brookneal

It has been announced that *Virginia Independent Bank*, locally owned and managed, will be opening in Brookneal one mile north of the town on U.S. 501. it will be located in the building presently known as West End Baptist Church which will be extensively renovated.

Opening date has been set for January or February of 1974.

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